

LOCALS.

Mrs. Hunting of David City visited her daughter the first of the week.

The Omaha club will have a page representation in the Junior Annual.

Company "A" will have a feed Friday night in the Phi Delta Theta rooms.

Miss Gertrude O'Sullivan of West Point is visiting with her sister, Miss Eva.

A. J. Weaver of Falls City visited with the Delta Tau friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George P. Gregg has loaned his collection of fossils and mineral ores to the museum.

The state oratorical association—or its ghost will meet in the chapel Saturday afternoon.

The biennial financial report to the legislature will be out by the last of the week. It will contain over 300 pages.

Professor Bruner is doing farmers' institute work in Arcadia, Nebr., and surrounding towns, this week.

At a recent business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. glue club, it was decided to have their picture put in the Sombbrero.

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority engaged a taffy pull at the home of Miss Emily Weeks, last Saturday night.

Reed Dunroy has been elected as one of the associate editors of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record published in Boston.

The freshman class will meet on Friday at 1 o'clock. There will be election of officers, and some rivalry is expected.

Otis Weeks drilled the Pershing Rifles last night. Otis returns to take up his work at Portsmouth, N. H., Monday.

Misses Martha Bassett and Cora Barrett will entertain the Buffalo and Cust-er county students next Saturday evening.

The second order for senior caps and gowns has been sent in, and soon we will be apprised of the arrival of their new apparel.

Miss Jessie Lansing entertained a few of her friends at cards Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Branch of Omaha.

H. P. Leavitt, '96, is in Lincoln, on the federal court jury. As he will be here three or four weeks, he will take up some college work.

Miss Jennie Barber formerly of the class of '96 will resume her work in the university at the opening of the second semester.

Miss Darleen Woodward, assisted by Miss Anne Stuart and Edna Carscadden entertained a company of friends Saturday evening.

The industrial college of the university has placed a good and ornamental collection of skilled productions in the state historical room.

Professor Hodgman entertained his classes at his home last Saturday night. About fifty were present and enjoyed the professor's hospitality.

The class in Journalism, at the invitation of Mr. Jones, watched the process of setting out an edition of the Journal, on last Thursday evening.

Arthur Panecost began teaching European history at the high school this week. He is still carrying university work and will graduate with the class of '97.

H. Robbins who is home from Princeton is doing some good work in the Daily Drift column in the Journal. When Dixie is away Robble grinds out the grist with much sang froid.

A number of students who are studying German have joined a Sunday school class taught by the German minister in the south part of the city.

Ex-Chancellor Canfield has been invited to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration during commencement week. It is thought that he will undoubtedly accept.

Professor A. S. Hardy will offer a course in tariff history, under the department of economics, the second semester. Those desiring to enter for it, should see him personally before February 1.

Professor Barber will visit Cheyenne, Wyo., to inspect the schools there. On his way home he will visit the high schools of North Platte, Kearney, Grand Island and Columbus.

Some of the freshmen are talking of a hop. The success of the class in their reception given at the capitol before Thanksgiving assures the class that another is more than possible.

A new flag larger than the old one has been purchased for the main building. Captain Guilfoyle has secured a thirty foot streamer of scarlet and cream, which will float from the flag staff on gala days.

Mr. Baron left Monday for St. Edwards, Neb., where he has an excellent position, as tutor to the sons of a wealthy ranchman near that place. Baron will

return in September and graduate with '98. He will still do active work on the Junior Annual.

Have you bought one of the new "University of Nebraska" writing tablets yet? You can get them at the Co-op. Use one the next time you write home.

At the last meeting of the freshman class it was decided to organize a baseball team, and Robert Anderson was elected manager. The manager of this year's football team was re-elected for next year.

The Dellan society was entertained by Miss Alice Craig last Friday evening at her home, 1512 P street. After the regular society meeting the members adjourned from their hall to participate in an old time feed.

An interesting course is just being commenced on the "missions of the middle ages." It includes a study of the religions of the Celts, Slavs and Teutons, and the missions in Ireland, England, France and Switzerland. All students are invited to take the work.

Bob Manley, the dramatic critic of the Journal is doing some good work. Some one the other day remarked that the critic must be from the east, which was a slam on our western ruggedness but Bob is polished and that is a fact.

Miss Cora Parker who is the leader of the art department of the woman's club, had charge of the open meeting of the club last Monday night and arranged some living representations of modern paintings that were most excellent.

The training class is receiving good exercise. The dumb bell drill is being given to start with while exercises in climbing the ladder, running and walking on the horizontal ladder is indulged in to give the boys nerve as well as muscle.

PI BETA PHI INITIATION.

Friday evening a Pi Beta Phi initiation was held at the home of Misses Anne and Lennie Stuart when Miss Persa Morris of Humbolt was introduced into the mysteries of fraternity life. The presence of several alumni added much to the pleasure of the active members. Mrs. W. Q. Bell, Mrs. Lash, Miss Mary E Smith and Miss Gertrude Branche of Omaha were present in addition to the regular chapter. Immediately after the initiation was the banquet. The following toasts were responded to:

Initiation—Miss Anna Lytle.

Reminiscences—Mrs. W. Q. Bell, I. C. Smith.

The Wine and Blue—Miss Gertrude Branche.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ADDITIONS.

Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, has presented the state historical society with an elegant hexagonal case filled with specimens of every variety of wood which grows in Nebraska. Most of these have been turned on a lathe. There are candlesticks, cups, gavels, matchsafes etc. They are the result of many years of collecting, and the great variety is astonishing. In another case there is a specimen of each of 138 different varieties of timber, both indigenous and introduced, grown and growing in Nebraska, since 1854. The collection is made to show the feasibility of growing valuable varieties of timber in a region of country by nature destitute.

Mrs. Furnas has been experimenting successfully in mohair and silk materials. From a pair of cashmere goats she has carded and dyed some beautiful specimens of wool. More than that she has spun the yarn and knit various articles. She presents these articles to the historical society together with some elegant specimens of reeled silk.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

The announcement of the election of officers in the class of '96, for the coming semester resulted in a rousing meeting attended by over sixty juniors. The principal fight was over the election of president. Miss Edith Schwartz and E. A. Moore being the candidates. The former was elected by a close vote. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Le Monte Belnap, secretary Chas. Hendy, treasurer Miss Sadie Smith. Following the class custom, A. A. Bischof, the retiring president was elected sergeant at arms. The three juniors who have been doing the most work for the art department of the Sombbrero were elected class illustrators for the Annual. They are Miss Jessie Lansing, Harry Everett and Harry Gage. Ralph Mueller was appointed manager of the class football team, and George Porter was given the management of the class baseball team.

THE JUNIOR PROM.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committee, for the junior prom. February 12, is the date that has been set for holding it, and the Lincoln hotel the place. The members of the committee are as determined as ever that only juniors are to be supplied with tickets first, then others from the rest of the classes. The number of tickets will be less than usual, as the management of the hotel will not permit more than a certain number.

Company "B" will hold its annual hop in the hall of the Lansing theatre one

week from tonight. The sergoants of the company comprise the committee—following the custom of the company.

LADIES FACULTY CLUB RECEIVE.

A reception to all the students in every college and school of the university will be given by the Ladies faculty club on Saturday evening, January 20, from 8 to 10:30, in the art rooms of the library building. All students are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. W. A. Lips of West Point, well known in the state and prominent in the Lutheran church is conducting evening meetings in St. Mark's Lutheran church and will preach both morning and evening next Sunday, Luther league at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all students.

THE LUNCHEON ROOM.

The proprietors of the university luncheon room announce that they are better prepared than ever to serve strictly home made goods with convenience to all. A sample bill of fare is:

Soup	5 cents
Oysters, one dozen	20 cents
Plum pudding	10 cents
Sandwich	5 cents
Bread and butter	2 cents
Coffee, tea or cocoa	4 cents
Milk	2 cents
Two doughnuts	3 cents
Pie	5 cents

Irate Reader—"I have come, sir, to give you the lie!" New Journalist—"No necessity for that sir. We are more than glad to pay liberally for matter of that nature."—Detroit Journal.

"Yes, Tug," blushing said the girl. "I'll marry you whenever you want me to." "Bully," exclaimed the young prize fighter. "Get your hat and we'll go and hunt up a—a referee right now."—Chicago Tribune.

The Usual Question—Customer (at a German beerkeller)—"Lan, Lord, I would take the liberty of asking your consent to my marriage with one of your daughters." Landlord—"Light or dark?"—Son-tags Plauderer.

Managing Editor—"Who wrote that article this morning on 'The Prune Market.'" City editor—"Swatterstreet, sir, why?" Managing editor—"Nothing, only he seems to have been full of his subject."—Chicago Tribune.

"Were your theatrical entertainments for charity a success?" asked one girl. "Yes, indeed. We got \$107.25." "Indeed! You must have had a large audience." "No, we took in \$7.25 at the ticket office, and father gave us \$100 never to do it again."—Washington Star.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop. "Why?" kindly asked another boarder. "He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

Doctor—"I really don't understand. There is no reason why you should go in for a reduction of corpulency." Patient—"Still, I want you to put me through a course of anti-fat treatment. My Eulalia shall see with her own eyes how I pine away for love of her."—Gartenlaube.

Maudie—"I'll never marry a clergyman, for he's always about the house, and I won't marry a newspaper man, because he's out the greater part of the time." Harriet—"Why not make a compromise?" Maudie—"I can't; there's no compromise between good and evil."—Adams Freeman.

"I wonder what was the matter with the Swellbys? They bought a box at the horse show and then never went." "It's plain enough. After they'd paid for the box they didn't have money left for clothes."—Bazar.

Mr. Cox: "John, why do you call that pretty typewriter of yours Mary Ann? You told me her name was Mabel." Mr. Fox: "Well, you see, I have a habit of speaking in my sleep, and my wife's name is Mary Ann."—Leslie's Weekly.


CHARMING BOOK ON OLD VIOLINS.

Violinists everywhere will hail with delight the beautifully printed and authoritatively written book about old violins just published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago. The fact that this volume contains as an appendix, a list of the old violins offered for sale by Lyon & Healy, and will therefore be sent free upon application (to violinists only), does not detract from its literary value nor from the keen interest with which its fac-simile labels and other quaint illustrations will be viewed. It is safe to say that any lover of the fiddle might seek a long time before he could find another volume whose perusal would afford him such a fund of entertainment. The short biographies of the famous violin makers are wonderfully complete and comprise a host of fresh anecdotes that must prove vastly interesting to violinists, great and small. ("OLD VIOLINS"—272 Pages—Free to Violinists only. LYON & HEALY, Chicago.)

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